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HOUSE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives of the 102nd General Assembly wish to recognize Kathy Storey for her contributions and hard work in tirelessly serving the Benton/West City community and the customers of Legence Bank throughout her career; and

WHEREAS, Kathy Storey has provided outstanding leadership and guidance to many financial institutions; and

WHEREAS, Kathy Storey, with honor, integrity, and great distinction, faithfully served every financial institution through all of Legence Bank's acquisitions for over 49 years; and

WHEREAS, Kathy Storey is a 1971 graduate of Benton Consolidated High School and a 1998 graduate of the Community Bankers Association of Illinois-Residential Real Estate Lending School; and

WHEREAS, After graduation, Kathy Storey started working in the financial industry on April 17, 1972 at First American Savings and Loan; and

WHEREAS, Kathy Storey continued her banking career through

1 many acquisitions; First American Savings and Loan was  
2 acquired by First Savings and Loan/Cook County Federal Saving  
3 of Chicago on April 14, 1986 and acquired again by First Cook  
4 Bank for Savings on February 3, 1989; the name was changed in  
5 November of 1990 to First Cook Community Bank FSB and then  
6 merged to Republic Bank on August 18, 1994; it was then  
7 acquired by South Pointe Bank on November 9, 1996 and then  
8 acquired again by Mid-Country Bank on November 3, 2006; there  
9 was a final acquisition by Legence Bank on August 18, 2017; and

10 WHEREAS, Kathy Storey has served in many capacities,  
11 including teller, branch manager, lender, personal banker,  
12 vice president, and now as a relationship manager for Legence  
13 Bank; she has served hundreds of customers over the years; and

14 WHEREAS, Kathy Storey has served as a volunteer and leader  
15 in her local community for the past 49 years as well; she is  
16 known for her compassion, service, expertise, and integrity;  
17 and

18 WHEREAS, Kathy Storey was featured in the Southern  
19 Business Journal in September of 2005 and awarded the 2010  
20 Citizen of the Year by the Benton/West City Chamber of  
21 Commerce; and

22 WHEREAS, Kathy Storey served as a member and director of

1 the Benton/West City Chamber of Commerce for 25 years, serving  
2 on several committees and helping with membership recruitment;  
3 and

4 WHEREAS, Kathy Storey was elected as a trustee for the  
5 Benton Library in May of 2017 and serves as treasurer;  
6 therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE  
8 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
9 we congratulate Kathy Storey on her decades of service and  
10 contributions to the community of Benton/West City and  
11 recognize her commitment to excellence in the financial  
12 industry as she retires with 49 years and 2 weeks of dedicated  
13 service; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
15 presented to Kathy Storey of Legence Bank as a symbol of our  
16 esteem and respect.